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| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | | | |
| IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER SITE LITIGATION | | 21 MC 100 (AKH) | |
| KEITH MEYERS AND GERALDINE M MEYER | RS | DOCKET NO. | |
| Plaint | tiffs, | | ODT FORMU |
| | | CHECK-OFF ("SHO COMPLAINT RELATED TO THE MASTER COMPLA | E |
| - against - | | | |
| A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL., | | JURY | MAND A TRIAL BY |
| SEE ATTACHED RIDER, | | | |
| Defen | idants. | | |
| By Order of the Honorable Alvin 2006, ("the Order"), Amended Master Cor | | | 0 |
| | NOTICE OF | ADOPTION | |
| All headings and paragraphs in the instant Plaintiff(s) as if fully set forth her Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These and specific case information is set forth, a | rein in additio are marked wi | n to those paragraphs ith an '☑" if applicable | specific to the individual |

Plaintiffs, KEITH MEYERS AND GERALDINE M MEYERS, by his/her/their attorneys WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP, complaining of Defendant(s), respectfully allege:

I. PARTIES

A. PLAINTIFF(S)

| Citizen of 1 | New Jersey residing at 160 Co | , . | I, NJ 0//3/ |
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| | | (OR) | |
| 2. | Alternatively, \square | is the | of Decedent |
| | , and brings this clain | n in his (her) capacity as | of the Estate of . |
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| 3. New Jersey r to the Injured | esiding at 160 Comanche Drive, Oceann I Plaintiff: SPOUSE at all relevant times I KEITH MEYERS, and brings injuries sustained by her husba | reinafter the "Derivative Plaintiff"), is a citizen of bort, NJ 07757-, and has the following relationship therein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff this derivative action for her (his) loss due to the and (his wife), Plaintiff KEITH MEYERS. Other: | |
| 4. Photographer | - | /2001 the Injured Plaintiff worked for NY Times as a | |
| , | Please be as specific as possible when fi | lling in the following dates and locations | |
| From on or a Approximate Approximate | d Trade Center Site i.e., building, quadrant, etc.) bout _9/12/2001_ until _10/30/2001_; ly _12_ hours per day; for ly _49_ days total. | The Barge From on or about until; Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total. | |
| The New York City Medical Examiner's Office From on or about until, Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total. The Fresh Kills Landfill From on or about until; Approximately hours per day; for Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total. | | Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total days, and for the employer, as specified below: From on or about until; Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total; Name and Address of Non-WTC Site Building/Worksite: | |
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| 5. | above; ✓ Was exposed to and inhaled or dates at the site(s) indicated above; ✓ Was exposed to and absorbed the site(s) indicated above; | noxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated ringested toxic substances and particulates on all or touched toxic or caustic substances on all dates at | |
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6.

| Injure | d Plaintiff |
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| V | Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. Pursuant to \$405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. \$40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. |
| V | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to § $405(c)(3)(B)(i)$ of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. |
| | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdrawn by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. |
| | Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § $405(c)(3)(B)(i)$ of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his right(s) to pursue any further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim. |
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B. DEFENDANT(S)

The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

| ☑ THE CITY OF NEW YORK | ☑ A RUSSO WRECKING |
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| ✓ A Notice of Claim was timely filed and | ☑ ABM INDUSTRIES, INC. |
| served on 6/20/07 and | ☑ ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC. |
| pursuant to General Municipal Law §50- | ☑ AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, |
| h the CITY held a hearing on(OR) | INC. |
| ☐ The City has yet to hold a hearing as | ✓ AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. |
| required by General Municipal Law \$50-h | ☑ ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED |
| | HAULING, LLC, INC. |
| ✓ More than thirty days have passed and | ☑ ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP |
| the City has not adjusted the claim | ☑ BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL |
| (OR) | CORPORATION |
| ☐ An Order to Show Cause application to | ☑ BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC. |
| deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of | ☑ BECHTEL CORPORATION |
| Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant | ☑ BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. |
| Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim | ☑ BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, |
| Nunc Pro Tunc (for leave to file a late Notice of | INC. |
| Claim <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i>) has been filed and a | ☑ BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION |
| determi <u>n</u> ation | CORP |
| \square is pending | ☐ BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC. |
| Granting petition was made on | ☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC. |
| ☐ Denying petition was made on | ☑ BREEZE CARTING CORP |
| | ☑ BREEZE NATIONAL, INC. |
| ☐ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND | ☑ BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP. |
| NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"] | ☑ BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, |
| ☐ A Notice of Claim was filed and served | P.C. |
| pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The | ☑ C.B. CONTRACTING CORP |
| Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New | ☑ CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP |
| York on | ☐ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF |
| ☐ More than sixty days have elapsed since | NEW YORK, INC. |
| the Notice of Claim was filed, (and) | ☑ CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC |
| ☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has | ☐ CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC. |
| adjusted this claim | ☑ DAKOTA DEMO-TECH |
| the PORT AUTHORITY has not | ☑ DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP |
| adjusted this claim. | ☑ DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC. |
| | ☑ DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC. |
| ☐ 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ☑ DMT ENTERPRISE, INC. |
| □ 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ☑ D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS |
| □ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | CORP |
| □ 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ✓ EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY |
| ☐ 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ✓ EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC. |
| □ 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ☐ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO, INC. |
| ☐ 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ✓ EJ DAVIES, INC. |
| ☐ 5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ✓ EN-TECH CORP |
| ☐ 7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P. | □ ET ENVIRONMENTAL |
| L / WORLD INADE COMI ANI, E.I. | VEVANS ENVIRONMENTAL |

Please read this document carefully.

It is very important that you fill out each and every section of this document.

OTHER: _

| ☐ Non-WTC Site Building Owner | ☐ Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent |
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| Name: | Name: |
| Business/Service Address: | |
| Building/Worksite Address: | Building/Worksite Address: |
| ☐ Non-WTC Site Lessee | - |
| Name: | |
| Business/Service Address: | |
| Building/Worksite Address: | |

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The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

| Stabil | | Jurisdi ut the | iction, (or); \square Other (specify): Court has already determined that it has |
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| remov | val jurisdiction over this action, pursuant to 28 | U.S.C | C. § 1441. |
| of lial | | name | ACTION d defendants based upon the following theories a such a claim under the applicable substantive |
| law: | | | |
| ✓ | Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240 | V | Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation |
| V | Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6) | | ✓ Air Quality; ✓ Effectiveness of Mask Provided; ✓ Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided |
| V | Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-a | | (specify:); ✓ Other(specify): Not yet determined. |
| V | Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-e | | Wrongful Death |
| | | V | Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff |

Other: _

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1. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

| | Cancer Injury: N/A. Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: | | Cardiovascular Injury: N/A. Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: |
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| V | Respiratory Injury: Asthma; Cough; Rhinitis; Shortness of Breath; Sinus Problems; Sinusitis; Wheezing Date of onset: 9/1/2002 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date | V | Fear of Cancer Date of onset: 9/1/2002 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date |
| V | Digestive Injury: GERD; Heartburn/acid reflux/GERD Date of onset: 9/1/2002 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date | V | Other Injury: Skin Rash; Sleeping Problems Date of onset: 9/1/2002 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date |

NOTE: The foregoing is NOT an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.

2. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the

| | Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages: | | |
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| | Pain and suffering | | |
| √ | Loss of the enjoyment of life | | |
| V | Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity | | |
| ✓ | Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of retirement benefits Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation | | |
| V | Other: ✓ Mental anguish ✓ Disability ✓ Medical monitoring ✓ Other: Not yet determined | | |

3. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

 $\label{eq:power_power} Plaintiff(s) \ demands \ that \ all \ issues \ of fact \ in \ this \ case \ be \ tried \ before \ a \ properly \ empanelled \ jury.$

Dated: New York, New York September 28, 2007

Yours, etc.,

Worby, Groner Edelman & Napoli Bern, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff(s), Keith Meyers and Geraldine M

By:

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO, an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalties of perjury that:

He is the attorney for the plaintiff(s) in the above-entitled action.

That he has read the foregoing SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT and knows

the contents thereof, and upon information and belief, deponent believes

the matters alleged therein to be true.

The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by the plaintiff(s) is that the plaintiff(s) herein reside(s) in a county other than the one in which the plaintiff's attorneys maintain their office.

The source of deponent's information and the grounds of his belief are communication, papers, reports and investigation contained in the file.

DATED: New York, New York September 28, 2007

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO

| Docket ? | No: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK |
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| ==== | KEITH MEYERS (AND WIFE, GERALDINE M MEYERS), |
| | Plaintiff(s) - against - |
| | A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL., |
| | Defendant(s). |
| ==== | SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT |
| | WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP Attorneys for: Plaintiff(s) Office and Post Office Address, Telephone 115 Broadway - 12th Floor New York, New York 10006 (212) 267-3700 |
| ==== | To Attorney(s) for |
| ==== | Service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted. Dated, |
| | Attorney(s) for |
| ====] | ====================================== |
| [| NOTICE OF ENTRY that the within is a (certified) true copy of an duly entered in the office of the clerk of the within named court on20 |
| [| That an order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for settlement to the HON. one of the judges of the within named Court, at on 20 atM. Dated, |
| | Yours, etc., WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP |